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County Democratic Convention

The Fulton county Democratic Convention met at the Court House in Hickman, Monday, pursuant to call, for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Democratic convention, to convene in Lexington July 21.

Mr. Herbert Carr was elected Chairman, and Mr. Sam Luton, Secretary.

The two Fulton precincts, the two Hickman precincts and Lodgeston instructed for Beckham, giving him 20 votes, and the Cayce precinct 5 votes for Lewis, which were so cast, and then a motion prevailed to make Beckham's nomination unanimous.

The precincts of Sassafras Ridge and Madison Bend were not represented.

Mr. A. W. Lindsey and others made short speeches.

TRAIN ROBBERS,

2 Caught and One at Large.

Two of the W. W. Wright train robbers have been captured and are now in jail at Wickliffe, Doyle and Barnes, whilst the leader and most dangerous one of the three, Jack Nelson, is yet at large. Doyle was captured at Charleston, Mo., and Barnes at St. Louis. Jack Nelson was sighted in St. Louis, but jumped from a 2 story window, giving fight to a posse of Detectives who had good his escape. He is said to be really a brother of Barnes. Charles Barnes made a confession, giving the details of the robbery, the plot and their escape after wards. Doyle crossed the river, was pursued and captured at Charleston, whilst Nelson and Barnes came down to Hickman in a yawl, and here took train to St. Louis. They left yawl at Hickman to be shipped to them.

All Safe July 9.

The latest news of Washington indicates that all the foreign legations at Pekin, were safe on July 9, which is two days later than the reported massacre. This news is authentic, to the extent that it is dispatched to the Chinese Minister at Washington, who vouches for its truth. This has brought about a decidedly more hopeful feeling in regard to Chinese matters. We can now even hope that the fiendish murders reported may be greatly exaggerated.

China's Reckoning.

Under the tenor of the latest advices from China it is no longer easily conceivable that the greatest crime of the century has been committed in Pekin in the ruthless slaughter of all the members of all the foreign legations accredited to the Chinese Government.

For a crime such as this the fullest measure must be enforced, and the execution of the law, account of the tragedy horror China must be held to a settleable to the last detail, for otherwise, if the Emperor Dowager herself is guilty, she must suffer for it. If the Prince Tuan shall prove to have been the bloodthirsty despot of savagery, he must be held to answer to the law of nations. With a satisfactory conclusion to the trial of the Chinese in the massacre now coming from Pekin, the time for hesitation will have passed. All the United States, Germany, Japan, France—indeed every nation constitute the instrument and the tribunal for the punishment of China, and the tribunal for the punishment of China.

All Obstructions Rubbed.

After reviewing the platforms and proceedings of the Kansas City convention, the Courier notes:

So clear the way for action is. We shall now do what obstructs it. We shall rub out all that obstructs it. We shall move forward, as he who would, or not a friend who would limit, or hinder, the freedom of anyone who, whether by his native birth or by his adoption in good faith support the ticket. What it will need on the day of the election will be votes, and the man who gets the most of these is the best democrat who gets the most of these.

Baking a Man.

A hint of the next fat or fashion in curvature may be found in an experiment performed a few days at Bellevue Hospital in New York. A physician named Sprague has invented an oven which bears his name and which, except his head—and subjected to a temperature which under other circumstances would suffice for a lamb. The air is sent in as rapidly as it becomes laden with perspiration of the patient, and the steam will cool very fast, so that the defendant is enjoined from taking action against or in relation to the complainants under the act, and that the said injunction be made perpetual.

Railroad Commissioners Stud.

An injunction suit was filed in the United States court, recently, against the Kentucky railroad commissioners and the individual members thereof, Wood, McChord and Dempsey. The complaint was filed by J. N. R. Compton, the Chesapeake and Ohio Co., the Southern Railway in Kentucky and the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad company.

Complainants pray that the act of March 1900, the McChord railroad bill be declared unconstitutional to be void, and that all null and void, so that the defendants be enjoined from taking action against or in relation to the complainants under the act, and that the said injunction be made perpetual.

Hon. W. W. Mayfield, was found unconscious on the roadside, the result of being thrown from his horse by his horse running away. His condition is now painful but not dangerous, to

L. P. & W. S. Ellison's

Mid-Summer Suggestions!

Dry Goods Department.

Cool Fabrics

For Ladies Mid-Summer wear.

Fancy Dimities and Batistes in most fetching styles. 10c values cut to 7½c

French Dimities, classic cords, this season's 30c goods; cut to 15c

REMANENTS AT Remnant Prices. { Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Calicoes. See Remnant Counter.

Shirt Waists.

This item of cool, comfortable, correct Ladies' wear—we are offering most attractive values at

35c, 50c, 75c,

\$1.00, \$2.25.

Have a few, only. Silk Waists at the cut prices let's. Must come quick to get one.

Receiving,

Every few days,

NEW FANS.

NEW LACES,

NEW THINGS

in small TOILET ARTICLES for ladies.

Clothing Department.

We advertise what we have,
And always have what we advertise.

Our

Men's \$ 5.00 Suits cut to \$ 3.45
6.50 " " 4.98
" 10.00 and 12.50 Suits 8.50
" 12.50 and 15.00 " 10.50

are actual money-saving facts that will pay you to look into.

Our Bargain Counter of

50c Shirts cut to 39c
75c " " 59c
\$1.00 " " 79c

are well worth your while this torrid weather. You'll miss it if you don't invest in two or three of these Shirts. Fact.

Cool Clothes.

Hot weather fashion permits a man to dress in taste and style without sacrificing his comfort. Come in and consult our "Refrigerator line."

Serge Coats at \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Serge Coats and Vests at \$5.00.

Flannelette Suits, pure wool at \$10.00.

Crash Suits \$2.00.

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No Gold Democratic Ticket.

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The only way we can have our candidates for electors put on the official ballot is by petition, a certain number of voters in each county, an exceedingly difficult task in this case, as the members of the Gold Democratic party have affiliated with one or the other of the other parties.

Now, New York is the one State that our ticket might do the Republicans some good, and if we cannot get the official ballot, we will have to go to the polls and vote for the Gold ticket, thus defeating a national ticket. The new Australian ballot laws in other states also operate against independent movements.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Kaffraria cattle constitute the chief currency.

Cattle operators have put up the price of coal in Chattanooga.

Two hundred and fifty of the Paris police are mounted on bicycles.

Ninety thousand men in the British army are good soldiers.

South Carolina has just recognized a divorce granted in another state.

The sooty possesses no crown, corporation being known in Turkey.

In 1890 there were 200 houses in Austria; in 1900 there are 2,000,000.

Morristown people in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

More street cars are manufactured in St. Louis than at any other point in the world.

A single journal in Paris causes the destruction of 120,000 trees a year as material for paper.

Over \$200,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the Aachen diamond mining district.

In Paris fine human hair of fashionables color is sold as far as \$25 per pound by dealers.

Projectiles for modern big and rapid-firing guns require about half their weight in powder to fire them.

The town of Brooklyn, Me., owns 1,000 acres of land which will plant in white pine as a public investment.

According to a San Francisco paper, children of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, are now living in California.

A single wild tribe of western Indians is hunting 41 kinds of vegetables, which are now absolutely unknown to civilized nations.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent. This is owing to the barnacles that gather on a ship's hull.

Red leather goods are coming into the market again. Very few have been shipped to the United States during the past five years.

The latest statistics show that the United States over 260,000 miles of railroad, and less than 200,000 miles of good wagon roads.

Women have been elected to official positions in the vestry of the French Protestant Episcopal church at St. George, Philadelphia.

Nineteen new presbyteries of the Presbyterian church will soon start for China from New York, undaunted by the present dangers.

There is \$50,000,000 worth of United States ships in the Orient, as apportioned locally, within the boundaries of the Greater New York.

Teachers with physical ailments are to be borne from Chicago schools to the tropics. Only one of robust physique will be employed.

A pneumatic rocking-chair has just been patented. The air-cushions attached to the rockers are very simple.

So useful are tools in gardens that they are sold in France by the dozen for stocking gardens, to free them from many injurious insects.

Kruger pennies are being purchased at a premium throughout the Colony, it being assumed that no more of them will be coined after the war.

The military reservation at West Point occupies a rocky promontory which extends into the Hudson river and contains about 2,500 acres.

Nearly half of the lightning strokes reported occur in the open, 34 per cent. in houses, 11 per cent. under trees and 9 per cent. in earth.

The total cost of Michigan recently held that a portion of it is not bound to give women and children assistance in alighting from cars.

The Tennessee coal mine is a paying aitation. It is estimated that the enterprise will show a profit of over \$150,000 for the past six months.

The wire clothesline was the cause of at least a dozen deaths last year. That number of women was struck by lightning while hanging clothes from the line.

The Chinese have no use for bathtubs or bathing paraphernalia. Their toilet is quickly made, and is not bettered by any of the garments to be worn have been put on.

At a recent fair sale a Parisian purchased in the open market a black Siberian fox skin 48 inches by 8 inches, dressed in cost its wearer \$3,500.

With a population of 5,500,000, London harbors every day 120,000 strangers. Some may remain a week, some a month, but all the year around there is an average of 120,000 visitors who are within the metropolitan boundaries.

A railway is to be built between Cape Nome and Fort Clarence, Alaska, and will connect with the great lumber and freight cars have already arrived at Seattle.

School teachers in Iowa have to be content with small salaries. Their incomes are less than those of their teachers in any part of the middle west, except Ohio.

The old house in England stands near St. Albans abbey. It is octagonal in shape, and the walls of its lower story are of great thickness. It is 1,100 years old and is still fit for habitation.

SOLDIERS FOR CHINA.

London, July 15.—The British loss two hundred.

Further particulars of how the Boers were successful trap for their enemy.

Uncle Sam Will Send All the Available Troops at Once.

The President Has Plenty of Money at His Disposal, and an Extra Session of Congress Is Not at All Necessary.

Washington, July 17.—The decision of the administration at present is that the United States government is still not at war with the government of China. The big happening of the year, the landing of the troops of the last struggle at Peking, have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point; the United States and China are not yet at war.

For this statement should not be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States to withhold its forces from the administration of such a conflict as would be created by the Chinese.

As regards the Boers, who are regarded as the leading citizens of the Chinese, the president is not disposed to regard to station, who may be responsible for the outrages of the few weeks. It means simply that the government is not yet in a position to do what it can to achieve this purpose by regarding the status officially as one of peace.

To hold otherwise would seriously cripple the government's power to effect justice for the outrages the Americans in China have suffered. We should find the ports of China, now open to us closed, and all sorts of impediments would be thrown in our way to the missing.

Therefore, according to the administration view, a declaration of war would not afford even a technical gain, while it would actually be a heavy drawback.

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Short, who was visiting her, was

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BRITISH LOSS TWO HUNDRED.

Further Particulars of How the Boers Were Successful Trap for Their Enemy.

London, July 15.—Lord Roberts has

seen nothing further concerning the Kitchener's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolns lost half of their officers

including Col. Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Strange to say, the Boers had

lost 150 men, while the British

casualties at over 200.

In the Delperdau affair, mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatch, the Boers were held under arms and blindfolded

but few further details can be gathered.

The British fought stubbornly until midnight, when the cavalry

then charged the Boers' horses.

The British lost 150 men, while the

Boers had 200 killed and 100

wounded.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kroonstad tell that Gen. Roberts' forces of 1,000 men with ten guns, expelled from Bethalberg by Gen. Clements and Gen. Paget, have taken up a strong position 15 miles to the southwest of the hill town of Delperdau.

Another case of the Boers wearing khaki is reported to have happened at Tien-Tsin.

Khaki was reported to have been picked up a picket 25 miles from the Yuen

Light infantry, 48 of whom were

killed and wounded.

Driving Out the Boers.

Within the Transvaal, which has now

been occupied by the Boers,

the Boers are now here.

During the march the mounted infantry engaged 200 Boers, breaching a ridge occupied by the burghers.

It is said that the Boers were

driven off by the fire of the

infantry.

Advices received here from Kerrville, Tex., state that a cloudburst

occurred in the mountains north of

there, which destroyed a railroad

bridge over the Guadalupe river and

inundated many farms.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

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Among the Slain Were Col. Liscum, of the 9th Infantry, and Capt. Davis, of Marine Corps.

Other Americans Were Killed and Wounded—The Russian, English and Japanese Troops Lost Several Officers.

Washington, July 17.—The navy department Monday morning received official confirmation from Adm. Beatty of the reverses of the allied forces at Tien-Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Che-Foo, July 16, and says:

"Reported that allied forces attacked native city morning 13th. Russians' right with United States 9th infantry and marines on the left. Losses allied forces large; Russians, 100 killed and wounded; Americans, over 20; British, over 40; Japanese, 28, including colonel; French, 23. "Col. Liscum, 9th infantry, killed; Capt. Davis, marine corps; Capt. Bradley, 10th cavalry, and Leonard wounded. At 7 evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Return yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed. REMEM."

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The report that Col. French, 25th infantry, was killed at Tien-Tsin, is not understood at the war department here. Officials state positively that Col. French is not in China. There is no record of his name, and he commands the 22nd infantry, two battalions of which are in the Philippines, and the third one in this country. On June 30, Col. French was in New York on sick leave.

ALL FOREIGNERS DEAD.

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For days the little band of foreigners had held out against overwhelming odds and on the morning of July 1 a final rush was made in an effort to break through the Chinese lines and escape. They were driven back, however, by the thousands of Chinese, who surrounded the legations. Death in its most horrible form awaited them.

It is then, it is said, that some of the women took poison. The men then shot their wives and children. All met death bravely. They were regarded as heroes. To die in the face of overwhelming odds was impossible. It was certain that the mob of fanatic hammers, at the gates would soon be upon them and they would be tortured to death.

It is the women and children killed when the Chinese made a combined attack and after a short but fierce hand-to-hand fight all the foreigners were to the sword.

Then, it is said, was so angry because he failed to capture one of the women that he ordered his troops to sack the quarters of the native Christians. Here the bloody massacre began at the legations and repeated. Thousands were killed and their bodies horribly mutilated.

The streets around the legations and in the native Chinese quarters literally ran with blood.

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CALEB POWERS' TRIAL

The Bullet That is Supposed to Have Killed Goebel Exhibited in Court.

Witnesses Testify to the Supposed Course of the Deadly Mis-

sile—Eph. Lillard on the Stand.

Georgetown, Ky., July 14.—When the formation of a jury to try the Powe case was resumed Friday morning there were eight accepted jurors in the box and three seated subject to challenge.

Witnesses exhibited dry stands W. O. Tinder, farmer; Brown, A. W.; Craig, merchant; Goebel, W. P.; Munson, farmer; Goebel, W. H.; Oldham, merchant; Goebel, W. C.; Price, farmer; re-publican; Almanzo Kemper, farmer; Brown, E. B.; Ford, farmer; Goebel, H. J.; Crosswhite, blacksmith; Goebel, T. J.; Mulberry, blacksmith; Goebel, Harris Musselman, farmer; Goebel.

Col. Campbell stated the case for the prosecution. He reviewed the political events of the last fall, and especially those following the election, and the interests of candidates for state offices. He said that Caleb Powers was most aggressive among those who sought to gain the nomination by denouncing him and that he largely due to the importunity of mountain "feudals" to Frankfort.

During Saturday afternoon the jury was summoned to view the bullet which had been recovered from the chip cut from the hull of the boat, and the bullet was admitted into evidence.

Mr. Campbell said that Powers had been ordered to Frankfort to attend the trial of his son, and that he had been sufficiently accommodated to have been able to return to the state at 11:15.

At the request of the prosecution, Mr. Wadson, after leaving the stand, removed the bullet from the block of wood and placed it in a small box for identification, passed the lid of the box to the bar, Judge Jones, and the lawyers, and then returned to the witness stand.

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DROUGHT IN ARIZONA.

Cattle Are Dying by the Thousands
—The Gila and Salt Rivers
Gone Dry.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—Reports from the drought-stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the holes have gone dry. In consequence cattle are straying and are becoming emaciated.

Barely 10 miles from the city of Phoenix, the water in the Gila and Salt rivers is so scarce that the Indians are living on the banks of the Colorado river.

At Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry, the supply having long since been exhausted. Crops are failing and barley wheat are dead.

At Buckeye, the water in the Santa Catalina mountains is low, and the streams are dry.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER,
George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, : : : JULY 30, 1900.

The Republican platform is anti-Gobe-lism, whatever they mean by that. Only this and nothing more.

The cartoontists had about worn the hide of the Democratic donkey and the cross marks of Hanna's dollar sign.

The Republicans are clamorous for the issues of 1896. This is 1900 and their President has made a record since 1896.

The Chinese horrors grow apace. It is going to require serious work to secure reparation from the fanatical Orientals.

The Democrats split in the Ashland District and we have two nominees for Congress. This insures the election of the Republican.

ADMIRAL DEWEY thinks that Bryan will win this fall, and Republican editor Kohlsaat thinks that he will at least carry New York.

The battle ground of the National campaign will be the States of Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia.

L. W. HARRISON, chief of the Republican German Press Bureau, has tendered his resignation because of his opposition to the imperialistic policy of the Administration.

SECRETARY Root says that Cuban annexation is not imminent. He holds that independence must be granted first and the question of annexation left to the Cubans to decide.

The Republican headquarters will be opened in New York City, July 25th, and then the Presidential campaign may be said to be in full blast. The Democrats open in Chicago, August 1st.

This is a fine chance for the har-China, South Africa, the Philippines and the Presidential campaign give him a variety of chances, while of course he can always fall back on the weather.

This campaign has hardly progressed far enough to say what "is" the paramount issue," but from all we can learn, discussions of the money question fall upon empty beaches. We think it safe to say that "is" is not the paramount issue.

THERE are already nine presidential tickets in the field, Mr. Bryan heading three of them. The great candidates are to be found in Indianapolis on July 24th, but it is doubtful if they put up a ticket. They will probably simply re-affirm their allegiance to sound money and adjourn.

GROUSE MILL, a Kansas farmer, has been declared insane, having lost his mind because he could not get hands to harvest his big wheat crop. In Kansas they are even committing such an outrage on free-born Americans as to force tramps, at the muzzles of shot guns, to work in the wheat fields at \$2.50 a day and board.

MUCH is being said about the Republican ticket having been strengthened by the nomination of Roosevelt. It is history, however, that McKinley can ride New York for \$95,499 plurality in 1896, and that in 1898 Mr. Roosevelt, freed from the shackles of the military, just won, only carried by a plurality of 17,786. The Rough Rider enthusiasm was of course much stronger then than it is now or will be next November.

THE STATE Board of Equalization finished its work last week and filed the report with Auditor Coulter, showing that the total value of property assessed in the State is \$574,867,964, which will produce \$2,730,322 in taxes. Owing to the failure of assessors to make the assessment, about \$2,000,000 worth of state property remained unassessed. In the decision of the Supreme Court making it the duty of the owner of the stock to list it for taxation.

THE McCHORD BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Walter Evans has decided that the McChord law for the regulation of railroads rates is unconstitutional. He says: "Viewing the act as a whole, and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due processes of law, and that its enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the fourteenth amendment."

LOCAL NEWS.

The telephone girl is governed by ring rule.

The season for white dresses, picnic lemonade and ice cream is now in full blast.

The Clinton Democrat's guess on the Hickman county wheat crop for this year is from 700,000 to 800,000 bushels.

Yes, certainly we have Wall Paper in stock. We also have a beautiful line of samples. —WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The trial of Her Grogan for killing Louis DeMonteau is in progress at Cartherville, Mo. Mr. Tracy, of Clinton, is attorney for the lawyer.

The Union City school board has elected Prof. Darragh superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year. The Professor is a well known Nashville education.

When the camp calls for a hand out this summer, tell him to go to Ran-some where several thousand men who are willing to work are waiting at 83 per day.

WANTED—Capable lady or gentle men for permanent traveling position salary \$1,000 yearly. Expenses and commission extra. Address LADY BOY BOX 10.

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There is an interesting meeting in progress at Mr. Hermon. Good congre-gation and good singing. Elder Har-ness is doing some fine preaching. Services will continue 2 or 3 weeks. If the interest continues as at present, everybody cordially invited to attend the meetings and enjoy the hospitality of earlier Republiques of history?

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Train No. 53 at 9:30 a.m.; Train No. 54 at 1:45 p.m.
Train No. 3, at 2:15 p.m.; Train No. 4, 1:45 p.m.

Local and Personal.**A Thought.**

Among the pitfalls in our way
The best of us walk blindly;
So man, be wary, watch and pray,
And judge your brother kindly.

—Alice Gary.

—Miss Ivy Cheek is visiting in Milan.
—Mr. Jo Witting is in the city this week.

—Miss Rosa Watson visited friends in Oakton, last week.

—Miss Lydia Goulder has returned from Paragon Park.

—Miss Goulder's Watch fixed, and get a glass of water for a buck's.

Mrs. Alfred MacDonald is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Stephens.

—Miss Fanny Parks of Davenport, is the guest of Miss Maude Parks.

—Mr. R. D. Watson, an old and well known citizen of the county died recent- ly.

—Mr. D. A. Luton and family, of Mon- roe, will leave in a few days for Mont- ecarlo.

—Miss Julia Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Stephens visited in Union City this week.

—Mrs. J. Roberts and son, Ed., of Moscow, are guests of Mr. Senter Rob- erts.

—Buck is all "o' come and trade with him—he will treat you to a glass of Soda.

—Mr. W. G. Moss, a prominent drug-gist at Union City, is quite low with consumption.

—Mr. Joe Welsh, an old Hickman boy who has been away some years, is visit- ing home again.

—Lock Brevard, now in business at Luanda, Ark., was visiting his home, Saturday and Sunday.

—Misses Watson and Thelia Hubbard visited with friends and relatives at Cayce, last week.

—Mr. R. Alexander, of Fort Worth, Texas, stopped in Hickman Saturday day or two last week enroute to New York.

—All kinds of fresh Fish, Oysters and Wild Fowl in season, for sale at the HICKMAN PRO. CO., Telephones 80.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison enter- tained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, and several friends, at tea yesterday eve.

—Miss Lillian Bunting, is visiting relatives and friends in Union City and Woodland Mills for the past two weeks.

—Just received a big stock of new Jewelry Silverware, etc. A glass of Soda free with every purchase.

—Herman Baltzer, who has been at a teaching business college in St. Louis for several months, returned home Sunday.

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MARRIED.

ELLISON—HELM.
Married at Helm, Ky., on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. in the Baptist church, Elder L. W. Russell officiating. Mr. J. CLINT ELLISON and Miss MARY ANN HELM, both of whom are sons of Mr. Helm and Miss Annie Rogers; Mr. Willie Helm and Miss Mary Helm.

The church was beautifully decorated, and Miss Alice Cowgill and Mr. Jack McRae rendered the appropriate wedding music.

The bride and bridegroom were received with the friends and well-wishers of the happy young couple, which well attests the high respect and love in the community in which both were raised as held. Miss Ruth Ellison, strewing flowers before the happy couple as they took their position under the arch of flowers before the alter, was a beautiful feature.

The bride was gowned in a dainty Parasol dress, in white lace, the bodice, the veil worn, was arranged gracefully, so that she made a charming picture, and about her there was the same waif of sweetness and sincerity.

Miss Mary Helm dressed in a stylish white suit, carrying a bunch of hyacinths; Miss Nannie Rogers in a becoming white suit, with several ruffles, carrying hydrangeas.

Guests were entertained in the black. They walked out by Lohengrin. A profusion of palms and summer flowers formed the decoration and all the details of the occasion were tasteful.

After the marriage ceremony at the church the bridal party, with relatives and a few selected friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Helm, and is a well educated, blushing, with the rarest adornments of mind and person, and as she hath always been a most dutiful and affectionate daughter, the highest eminence is that she will prove a most dutiful and affectionate wife. The groom is a gentleman by inheritance, born and bred and educated to true manliness. For some years he has been located in Lohengrin, Tex., Mex., and is now engaged in business, and where the young couple will make their future home. They have known and loved each other from childhood, and the same love and confidence will brighten and cheer their efforts in their distant home. A wealth of love, respect, and good wishes from hosts of friends and relatives at tend and prays for them for their future life.

JESTER--GATES MURDER.

Gates Lived Near Hickman at the Time of the Alledged Murder.

One Alexander Jester is being tried at New London, Me., for the alledged murder of Gilbert Gates, a young man, in the year 1871. In 1871 Jester was arrested on the charge, and whilst his trial was in progress, he made his escape from jail, and was never heard of until some months since, he was found in Texas and again arrested on information furnished by his half sister. In Texas he was given the name of Gates being the owner of a wagon and team, some money and other things, no relatives and a stranger. Gates disappeared one night, and has never since been seen or heard of in that neighborhood, and Jester turned up possessor of his wagon, team, etc., and other circumstances led to the charge of murder. The strange part is that in 1871 after the alledged murder, Gates had given an account of the age and personal description of the alledged murderer to Dr. Ben Wilson near Hickman. If this identification proves true then Elder Jester is innocent. Mr. Wilson who apprehended the facts to the prison.

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I Saved His Leg.

A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightening sore on his leg; but writes that Uncle Jack Threshold, of Hickman, has made it five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best save in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25¢. Sold by all druggists.

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An Educated Chinaman's Views.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post cables that a French reporter has just sent him an interview he had with a Chinaman who is a member of the Chinese imperial commission now in Paris. The Chinaman said:

We are ready to fight all Europe. We have an army you cannot overcome. All the countries in the world may try it in vain.

We are of heaven and above us is the sky alone. You foreign devils, we will cut you to pieces.

On the contrary, Japan will never see China dismembered by the white races, and now that China is awake there will never be over Europe. Our countless millions of men will turn to us in the long run.

Our sons are greater than ours. That is in the life of a country like China?

This was an expression of an educated Chinaman, and if these are his views what can be expected of the lower orders? We shall learn more of these people in the next six months than we have known before in all our history.

He was a Chinaman, a particular friend of Barnes; the other was Tal Crow. Clark died Thursday from the effects of a stroke.

Barnes had been a Christian for many years very much, and says he did not strike Clark with the intention of killing him.

Two good 4 year old horses, will work anywhere. One, all iron and harness well shaped.

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I have a large number of bushels of Stock Peans on hand and will fill all or deal promptly for either H. E. Thompson or Cov. Corp.

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State Line, Ky.

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We have 2 complete Threshing Bigs that can be bought for \$15.00. Engines and Separators fit for doing our work. S. E. & G. W. JOHNSON.

Cayce, Ky.

Public Notice.

The firm of Ledford & Rogers having been dissolved, Mr. J. W. Rogers, "Uncle Jack," desires to give credit to him, together with Mr. C. M. Threshold, who added to the stock of fresh meat, and the name of Rogers & Threshold that will run a general grocery business at the Witting Stand, Clinton street, where Uncle Jack has a large number of friends and as many new ones as may be kind enough to call. We keep any and everything in our line.

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HICKMAN,

FROM KANSAS CITY.

Notes of the Democratic Convention by Our Washington Correspondent.

Contract Between the Democratic National Convention and the Republican Performance—A Message of Hope—Enthusiasm Over Anti-imperialism and Bryan.

(Special Correspondence.)

No sharper contrast could be imagined than that shown by the democratic national convention at Kansas City when compared with the republican convention at Philadelphia.

The latter was in reality, from start to finish, in the democratic convention no man, nor even any set of men dictated the proceedings.

Philadelphia the reading of the platform was received with apathy and indifference.

At Kansas City the platform was received with unbounded enthusiasm. The plank naming "imperialism as a policy" was received with a ringing demonstration of unanimous assent in the history of national conventions.

Among the democrats there was no cut-and-dried platform. The committee on platform held a fourteen-hour session, listening to all shades of opinion on the vital issues. The platform itself was written only three hours before it was presented to the convention. It satisfied everybody.

It was a platform of unity, white, home-manufactured platform to Philadelphia and then the leaders quarreled among themselves until the platform has become a public scandal.

Hope and Harmony.

The democratic platform is an application of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the letter of the constitution to the needs of the nation, which have arisen in the past three years. This is a message of hope and encouragement to every citizen who wants good government and who knows that it never can be ensured without a second term of this administration.

The temper and atmosphere of the democratic convention was very significant. There were gathered together all the great men of the nation, part of our, or else strangers. I think I see a course adopted which is likely to lead us to a glorious future.

"Arbitrary governments may have terror and distant punishment; arbitrary governments may rule by terror, laws and different systems. We are not here to represent the interests of the country, but also not united as to the necessity for governmental reform, but differing widely on many details of the campaign.

It was a meeting where discussions easily had gained a foothold, unless repressed by some higher and stronger sentiment. There were no booses to keep an appearance of surface harmony, without regard to real feeling. The enthusiasm of the democratic convention was spontaneous, was overboard and spontaneous on the democratic convention.

The Anti-imperialist Plank.

Those who were most definitely advanced in the anti-imperialist cause were in the same time of the serious signs to meet.

It was the most enthusiastic political convention ever held in the country, and at the same time the most earnest and sincere.

The outburst of enthusiasm over the anti-imperialist plank in the platform was entirely spontaneous. It was 30 minutes of flag waving, cheering, handshaking, and singing of patriotic songs. There was something awe-inspiring in the contemplation of that vast assemblage set wild by an enthusiasm as grim and earnest and irrepressible as that of the Crusaders of old. It was the protest of the flag itself against imperialism.

Enthusiasm Over Bryan.

The fact that the nomination of Bryan was expected and not lessoned enthusiasm. The demonstration at the mention of his name showed how thoroughly he has fixed his place in the hearts of the people as the leader who is as great as his opponent. That was why the nomination of Bryan was a triumph and loyalty in the enthusiasm which marked the nomination of Bryan.

At Philadelphia Mark Hanna had to force some enthusiasm over the nomination of McKinley. His puppets wept when they clung about his signals, and the hollowness of the whole farce was apparent to the most casual observer.

When Bryan was nominated the shouting and cheering of flags lasted so long that it seemed as if the convention could not bring itself back to the transaction of routine business.

Stevenson's Nomination.

The nomination of the vice presidential candidate showed how thoroughly democratic was the Kansas City convention. An hour before Stevens was nominated, no one could tell whether it would be he or Towne or Hill. It was simply a question of the best judgment of the convention. The nomination was given to Stevens to reward Stevens' solid strength to the ticket in the great middle western states, where the battle is being fought and where the decisive vote is to be cast. He is the thorough democrat, loyal to the platform, and determined to do his best for Bryan.

Mark Hanna, while deservedly popular, felt that his nomination would not be the most advisable one, and will do as he can for party success as though he were a member of the Bryan-Hill's delegation.

Of course, put him out of the race, and it increased the chances of democratic success in New York state. Had Hill been nominated New York would have been torn asunder with fraternal fights.

The democratic national committee is preparing actively for the campaign. Along with the realization

that it is to be a serious campaign against trust influences and republican machine organization, is the abiding certainty of a democratic victory next November.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.

WORDS OF WARNING.

Prophetic Utterances of Washington and Webster Concerning Imperialism.

In his farewell address Washington warned his country against the time when "the aggregated wealth should become arrogant and tyrannical." His prophetic spirit foretold the day of McKinleyland and trusts.

No less clearly did Lincoln foresee and predict the very times that have come upon the country. His words of warning were:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country."

"As a result of the war, corporations have been created which are greater than the states themselves."

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